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SECRETARY KUBISCH

AMBASSADOR FLETCHER CAME TO SEE ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH YESTERDAY (JULY 31) FOR A SHORT PRIVATE TALK ABOUT U.S.-JAMAICA RELATIONS, BAUXITE NEGOTIATIONS, AND THE AID RURAL EDUCATION LOAN. AMBASSADOR FLETCHER SAID HE HAD TALKED BY TELEPHONE WITH PRIME MINISTER MANLEY WHO APPRE-CIATED OUR GOING AHEAD WITH NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PROPOSED AID EDUCATION LOAN BUT WHO HAD BEEN "SADDENED" BY THE REACTION IN THE U.S. -- SPEAKING BROADLY -- TO HIS GOVERN-MENT'S RECENT ACTIONS ON BAUXITE REVENUES. ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH EXPLAINED WHY THE REACTIONS HAD BEEN SO STRONG AND SAID HE HOPED FLETCHER HAD ALSO EXPLAINED WHY TO HIS GOVERNMENT. KUBISCH DISCUSSED THE IMPORTANT INTERESTS OF THE U.S. THAT WERE INVOLVED. FLETCHER SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS LITTLE EXPERIENCED IN THESE MATTERS, AND THEY AGREED ONCE AGAIN TO STAY IN CLOSEST TOUCH DURING FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS. KISSINGER CONFIDENTIAL

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